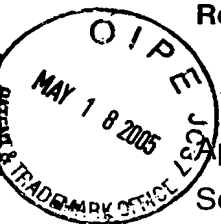


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Applicants: Guillaume Bichot et al.  
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**AMENDMENT**

**Mail Stop AMENDMENT  
Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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**Sir:**

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 14, 2004, having a shortened period for response that expired on March 14, 2005, which period has been extended to expire on May 14, 2005 by the attached Petition for a two-month Extension of Time, Applicants hereby submit the following Amendment with the accompanying remarks. Reconsideration of the application in view of the Amendment is respectfully requested.

**Listing and Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.